In re Application of:

YASUHISA INAO, et al.

Application No.: 10/663,691

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: MASK, EXPOSURE APPARATUS,

AND EXPOSURE METHOD

Docket No. 00684.003542.

Examiner: J. S. Ruggles

Group Art Unit: 1756

Date: September 7, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 5	. 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0		
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: